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1. At the beginning of 1950, Poland received from the USSR 15 wooden submarine chasers (Scigacz).* Vickers and Packard marine engines are now being installed in these vessels, and the crews are undergoing intensive anti-submarine training.

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* Comment: The Polish word "Scigacz" means chaser or speedboat. It is probable that these are patrol boats, which have been previously reported.

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